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FOR POWDER COATINGS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a <u>third</u> month extension of time, until <u>June 15, 2006</u>, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Final Office Action</u> dated <u>December 15, 2005</u>. The statutory fee of <u>\$570.00</u> for the third month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577. A one month extension of time until April 15, 2006, was previously filed and paid for and a second month extension of time was filed and paid for on May 5, 2006.

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